

Lowell Recycling Information 2007-2008



Did you know...?

Massachusetts prohibits the disposal of the following items:

- Paper and Cardboard
- Bottles and Cans
- Leaves and Yard Waste
- Car Batteries
- TVs and Computers
- Large Home Appliances

Be sure to keep these items out of your trash by recycling them.

Thank You!

Last year, you and other residents of Lowell recycled more than **8.7 million pounds** of material.

By doing this Lowell saved the equivalent of:

546,500 gallons of gasoline.



41,000 trees.



And recycled enough plastic bottles to make 80,900 fleece jackets.



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For Residents with Municipal Trash Collection

Weekly Curbside Collection Information

Containers

Place in Bin



- Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes
- All plastic containers labeled 
- Aluminum/tin/steel cans and lids
- Milk Cartons and juice boxes
- **NO** Aluminum foil
- **NO** window glass, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics
- **NO** cans containing paint, aerosol or hazardous materials
- **NO** plastic bags

Paper

Place in Paper Bag



- Newspapers/inserts
- Magazines, catalogs
- Phone books, junk mail
- Office paper
- Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes). Remove plastic liners
- Corrugated cardboard, flattened
- Brown paper bags
- **NO** plastic bags

Drop off/Special Collections

Large Appliances

- Remove doors
- Fee: \$5

Auto Items

- Tires, remove rims
- Motor oil

Electronics

- TVs, computers
- Fee: \$5

Household Items

- Furniture

Yard Waste

- Place in barrel or paper leaf bag
- Leaves, grass, other easily raked materials
- April-November
- **NO** Plastic bags
- **NO** branches/stumps

Christmas Trees

- Remove tinsel, twine, ornaments
- 3 weeks after Christmas

Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling is collected every week on your regular trash day.

Holiday Schedule

When a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

Hazardous Waste Event - April/May and Sept/Oct

Compost Bins - \$30. Call 978-446-7277

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